SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Since the Home Minister is here, since the action took place in Delhi, could he react and at least promise to have the matter inquired into? Could he order a magisterial inquiry? We are only asking for a magisterial inquiry, not a judicial inquiry. Many women were brutally beaten.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): I will get a report from them and thereafter whatever action is called for, we will look into it.

REFERENCE TO SUSPENSION OF POLICE OFFICERS FOLLOWING ROBBERY IN STATE BANK OF PATIALA, OKHLA, NEW DELHI

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicharry): Madam Deputy Chairman, there was a robbery in the State Bank of Patiala. When the issue was raised in the House, the honourable Minister of State said the SHO, Okhla, had been suspended. Thereafter, the Home Ministry sent an order to the Lt. Governor of Delhi asking him to suspend more officers for dereliction of duty. But what happened to that order? This is a very sorry state of affairs. The Lt. Governor defied the orders of the Home Secretary. The Lt. Governor made an attempt to defend the concerned police officials. On the proposal to suspend the ACP, Mr. Prabhakar, Mr. Markandeya Singh said, "It is not feasible to suspend the ACP, the being a senior officer and he is not directly responsible in this particular case." That is the observation made by the Lt. Governor. The Lt. Governor defied the orders of the Home Secretary. Therefore, this is a very serious thing. In Delhi day in and day out robberies are taking place. I want the Home Minister and the Minister of State for Home Affairs to take control of the situation. The Lt. Governor is holding a responsible post and when the Home Secretary writes to him for something, he defies it. This is very serious.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): I would like to react in only one sentence. I can assure the honourable Member that whatever has been promised by the Home Ministry will be implemented.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA (Assam): Madam, yesterday it appeared in the newspapers that the dead body of the Soviet mining engineer, Mr. Sergei Grichenko, was found in the river Buridihing. But today it is reported in the newspapers that the body could not be identified. The honourable Home Minister is here. I would request him to tell us the fact.

REFERENCE TO TRIPURA HIGH COURT'S DIRECTIONS TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR PUNISHING GUILTY OFFICIALS

श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी (पश्चिमी बंगाल) : माननीया उपसभापति महोदया, वर्तमान त्रिपुरा सरकार के शासन के अन्तर्गत त्रिपुरा में आज जुल्म और जब्र के खिलाफ सैकड़ों बिजलियां चमक रही हैं। लेकिन उपसभापति महोदया, उस बिजली की एक भी चमक हमारे माननीय गृह मंत्री के पास नहीं पहुंच रही है। इसलिये मैं आपका ध्यान और इस सदन का ध्यान इस घटना की ओर दिलाना चाहती हूं। माननीया उपसभापति महोदया, मेरे हाथ में यह 19 तारीख का कलकत्ता से निकलने वाले एक दैनिक "आनन्द बाजार पत्रिका" की जीरोक्स कॉपी है, जिसका शीर्षक है—"हाईकोर्ट रोये अभियुक्त त्रिपुरा सरकार संकटे".

माननीया उपसभापति महोदया, त्रिपुरा के हाईकोर्ट ने इस बात के लिये त्रिपुरा सरकार को दोषी ठहराया गया है कि त्रिपुरा के यात्रापुर थाने में सी०पी०आई० (एम) के 7 कार्यकर्ताओं को गैरकानूनी ढंग से बंद रखा गया। न सिर्फ बंद रखा